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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SASAKI, Tsutomu et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2186

Serial No.: 09/745,303

Examiner: **Kevin L. ELLIS**

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For: **DATA REPRODUCTION DEVICE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 6, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 12, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Delete the current Abstract and replace therewith the attached substitute Abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows:

Please insert the heading before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 as follows:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Delete the heading beginning at page 1, line 10.

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